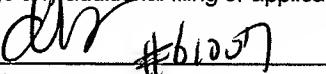
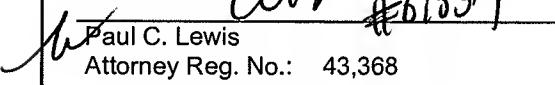


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Application No. 10/584,190-Conf. #3833	Filing Date June 23, 2006	Examiner J. R. Bellinger		Art Unit 3617	
Applicant(s): Masaki SHIRAISHI et al.					
Invention: ELASTIC WHEEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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